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## Upper Hondo Siftings.

On Jan. 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marquis celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. They invited all their neighbors to help them celebrate. Mr. Marquis says the splicing of 25 years ago is as strong as when it was first made, not having slipped or worn any in that time.

On Monday, the 18th, Henry Scheide and son, Walter, Emil Pressler, Julius and Otto Marquis, some of our solid citizens, went to Hondo on business, returning Wednesday.

On Sunday, Jan. 17th, we had all kinds of weather—sunshine, rain, hail and snow. The weather was fine the rest of the week until Saturday, the 24th, when another blizzard struck us, with sleet all day covering everything with ice. At 7 o'clock it began to snow and Sunday morning the ground was covered with one inch of ice and snow. Such weather is very hard on stock, as the grass has lost most, if not all its nourishment through the rains we had earlier in the winter. But the freeze and snow is fine on the farm land, especially land that has been plowed. The farmers also hope that the cold snap has killed many insects that damage their crops.

Prof. Rieber, the teacher of the Lythe school, contemplates having a picnic and program with his school on Washington's birthday, according to suggestions of the County Superintendent of Instruction.

Some of our Germans—ex-soldiers of Germany—are taking a great deal of interest in the war in Europe.

Spring must soon be here, as cattle buyers are showing up from every where.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bohlen and daughter of New Fountain visited relatives here last week.

Otto Grell of Hondo visited his sister, Mrs. Marquis, last week. We heard somebody say that Otto was legally exempt from paying poll tax on his head, when standing erect, is out of the jurisdiction of the tax collector.

Louis Sprott slipped away from here some time ago, without telling anybody, and went to Nacona, Montague county, to visit a dear friend. Hope he found the young lady well.

Eben Trevathan, who has been staying on the Rothe ranch for several months left Monday for El Paso to seek his fortune. We wish the young man success.

Jan. 25, 1915.

## A Correction.

In last week's issue an article appeared in which the writer placed the blame for the fire gaining such headway at the waterworks plant, on account of not being able to arouse the man to blow the whistle. I beg to advise the writer that the blame is not to be placed there. It is on account of the town not placing a telephone all in the engine room, so that the man could hear it, as I have suggested a number of times, as the bell of the telephone company is at the office door, and when the machinery is running it is almost impossible to hear in the boiler room.

The Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. stands ready at all times to do all in its power to assist in any possible way to save property from being destroyed by fire or otherwise, and for the good of the town.

What we need is for the people to get together and subscribe for more plugs and street lights to assist the men in taking care of emergencies that may arise.

HONDO, LIGHT, POWER & ICE CO.,  
A. G. Walker, Manager.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to gratefully express our appreciation of the efforts of the Hondo Fire Department and citizens in the fire which destroyed our feed store January 11th. While their efforts were unavailing, we are deeply appreciative of it as if they had been rewarded with the success their efforts served.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the patronage extended to by the citizens of Hondo and community since we have been with you. We expect in a few days to again be in position to supply your needs in the feed line. Don't forget us when you want to buy or sell, and we will do our best to serve you.

Respectfully,  
HONDO COMMISSION COMPANY,  
J. W. Gray, Manager.

## A Child Actress in a Leading Role



HELEN BADGLEY, THE THANHOUSER KIDLET.

Helen Badgley, the "most famous child in the world" as she has been described, is playing an important part in many episodes of Thanhouser's new serial "Zudora."

Little Miss Badgley, and she insists upon the "Miss," is the first child actress to be given a really important dramatic role in a great serial. That her selection for the part was a wise one is evidenced by her performance in the scenes in which she has the lead.

Technical observers declared her work remarkable for one of her years, and they have marveled at the ease with which the diminutive star registered even the most subtle points, accomplishing the director's desire oftentimes with an immediate perception of what was wanted quite in contrast to some of the coworkers many years her senior.

One scene shows Helen locked in a cuboose upon a lonely siding. It would be plain by her acting how she got there even if the introductory scenes were not illustrative of her plight. The big blue eyes which shine out of the childish countenance, seemingly too large for their setting, reveal tiny tears starting on their journey as though back of them a childish heart really was breaking.

There is an immediate appeal which none can deny and later, when the situation turns out happily as all such situations must, when the tears are gone and the doll face is wreathed in smiles, one feels like reaching right up and lifting her out from the screen and giving her the cuddling she deserves.

## The Matinee Study Club.

The Matinee Study Club, a literary society, has been organized at the Hondo high school. The club has a large enrollment and plans to do extensive literary research. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Stella Stone; first vice president, Miss Sallie Darden; second vice president, Mrs. Wm. Schmitt; third vice president, Mrs. R. P. Thomas; recording secretary, Miss Evelyn de Montel; corresponding secretary, Miss Hallie Walker; treasurer, Miss Willie D. Fly.

Miss Mantadell Yarborough was chosen leader. At present the club is studying Shakespeare's Macbeth. Any person interested in literary study is invited to become a member.

REPORTER.

## Mr. Harris is Busy.

Although we found Representative J. F. Harris busy with his legislative duties at Austin last week, he had time to extend courtesies to the editor of this paper for which we make grateful acknowledgment.

Mr. Harris had the good fortune to pick the winning candidate for speaker and is in position to be of splendid service. He has a place on several important committees, including the re-districting committee.

He assured us that the prohibition agitation has been relegated to the back-ground and that the present session of the legislature will be marked by the transaction of business.

## Notice!

All the members of Hondo Local Farmers' Union No. 824, are requested to attend the next regular meeting thereof, on Saturday, February 6th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of important business.

A. B. BRUCKS, President.

## Dunlay Doings.

Misses Mollie and Alice Bueller who were visiting their cousins, Mrs. Wm. Burger and Mrs. Ad. Haby, for several weeks left for their home in Elgin, Ill., Tuesday. Mrs. Ad. Haby accompanied them as far as San Antonio.

Jos. He Horn from Quilhi was a Dunlay visitor Tuesday.

E. J. Schulte was in Dunlay Tuesday on business.

Willie Bendele was up from the lower country Monday.

Ad. Haby shipped a car of steers to San Antonio Sunday which brought good prices.

E. H. Schmidt from Quilhi was in Dunlay Tuesday.

Hon. M. Schorobny was mingling with friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger and son, Ulrich, and Mrs. Ad. Haby and the Misses Bueller were Castroville visitors Sunday afternoon.

Henry Bendele from Black Creek passed through here Monday enroute to Quilhi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brucks were Quilhi visitors Sunday afternoon.

A very pleasant party took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Haby Sunday night, in honor of the Misses Bueller. Several kinds of games were played till 12 o'clock. The night was very enjoyably spent by all present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Haby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steidle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Brucks, Mrs. A. O. Hutzler, Misses Mollie and Alice Bueller, Lisetta Breiten, Nora Lebold, Messrs. F. W. Erck, Robert Breiten, Geo. Boehle, and Prof. Mason.

Dunlay, Texas, Jan. 27, 1915.

## Biry-Bippert.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Frank Biry and Miss Martha Bippert last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bippert.

Only the immediate friends of the young couple were present to witness the ceremony. The ceremony was performed under a large white wedding bell in the parlor, which was decorated in white and ferns.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march, led by Louis Biry, best man, and Miss Hattie Bippert, maid of honor, followed by the little flower girls, Misses Lenora and Medora Tschirhart, who preceded the bride and bride-groom.

The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue, garbardin cloth, with black velvet hat, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor was gowned in white, and the little flower girls wore white, trimmed with light blue chiffon.

Immediately after the ceremony punch was served, followed by a sumptuous supper, after which the young couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to Los Angeles and other California points.

## T. B. C. Club Meeting.

The girls of the T. B. C. Club met Thursday afternoon with Misses Nita and Abbie Bradley. After the "social hour," delicious refreshments of ambrosia and cake were served. Miss Lois Elder was the guest of the afternoon. Those present were: Misses Nettie Woods, Verna Mae Hudspeth, Lucile Mercer, Nita and Abbie Bradley, Johanna Rothe, Lizzie Schuchle, Lois Buchanan, Pearl Newton, Lois Elder, Ethel Sanders, Emabel Rogers, Bessie Mae Chancey, and Evelyn de Montel.

Miss Bessie Mae Chancey will entertain the T. B. C. girls at the next regular meeting.

A MEMBER.

## Philathea Class Meeting.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Jones on Tuesday afternoon, January 19. There were fifteen members present. The lesson was conducted by Rev. Alexander and was both interesting and instructive to all present.

After the study of the lesson splendid refreshments of chocolate and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

The Class will meet with Mrs. Fisher King on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 3 o'clock. The lesson for the class will be Galatians 4-6 chapters.

REPORTER.

## Busby's Minstrels Made a Great Hit.

Busby's minstrels certainly made a great hit with the Klamath Falls people last night. The big tent, pitched at the corner of Klamath avenue and Seventh street, was packed and "the best ever" was the general verdict of all.

Every member of Busby's minstrels proved to be an artist. Their songs were the original old negro songs of the south as well as the very latest and best on the vaudeville stage of today. Effie Moore's singing was typical of the old time southern colored girl, while the performance was the best minstrel work ever seen in this city. The cake walking and dancing was excellent. In fact the entire show was not only good, but was clean from start to finish, there not being anything that smacked of rowdiness or what could be called out of place by the most critical audience. — Klamath News.

At Hondo Wednesday, February 3rd.

## To The Public.

I have purchased the City Meat Market, next to Frerich's Saloon, from Messrs. Neater & Schweers and will take charge of the same on the first of February. It will be my effort to furnish my patrons with good, wholesome meat at right prices and I solicit a share in your patronage.

Yours for business,

A. C. THALLMAN.

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## Notice.

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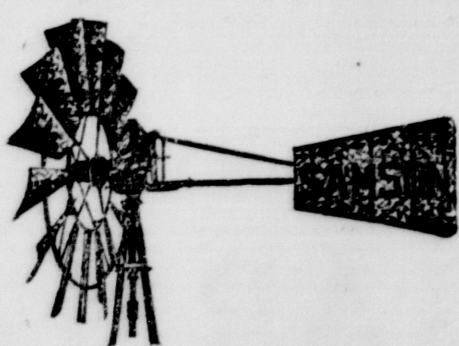
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### Stock Law Notice.

Whereas, It seems to be the general opinion of the public that there is no penalty for letting stock run at large in any territory in this state where the provisions of the law of this state have been adopted prohibiting any such animals from running at large, and as the stock law has been adopted in this Independent School district, and goes into force on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1915, and in order to give all persons a fair warning, I herein set out the law as found in the Penal Code, Art. 1249:

"If any person or persons shall knowingly permit any horses, mules, jacks, jennets, and cattle to run at large in any territory in this state where the provisions of the law of this state have been adopted prohibiting any of such animals from running at large, such persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars." (Act 1907, p. 125.)  
ELMER DE MONTEL,  
County Attorney, Medina Co., Texas.

### Dangers of a Cold.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by All Dealers.

In these days of wars and rumors of wars, the farm resident has reason to congratulate himself on the comparative security of his lot. The thousands of factory operatives and other toilers thrown out of work by the loss of markets for their productions, would be more than glad of the security of a farm home in these times of uncertainty and unemployment. Nothing like Mother Earth for a good old stand-by.

### Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by All Dealers.

An old man nearly eighty years old walked ten miles from his home to an adjoining town. When he reached his destination, he was greeted with some astonishment by an acquaintance. "You walked all the way!" the latter exclaimed. "How did you get along?" "Oh, first rate!" the old man replied, genially. "That is, I did till I came to that sign out there, 'Now down to fifteen miles an hour.' That kept me back some."—Youth's Companion.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply for the passage of a special law for the preservation of bass and other fish of the bass species, and of perch, sun-fish and crappie, and other fish of the perch, sun-fish and crappie species, in the following locality: In any water which is located in the valley of the Medina River from where the lower or diversion dam above the town of Castroville crosses the Medina River, in Medina County, Texas, to a point on the Medina River in Banderita County, Texas, which by following the meanders of the Medina River upward toward its course, shall constitute a distance of 25 miles, and in any of the waters which are impounded by the lower or diversion dam above the town of Castroville in Medina County, Texas, and in any of the waters that are impounded by the upper or main dam in Medina County, Texas, which is located about four miles above said lower dam or diversion dam; and making it unlawful for any person fishing in the above described waters to catch and retain, or have possession of, any bass, or other fish of the bass species, weighing less than one pound, or to catch and retain, or have possession of, in any one day, a total aggregate of more than ten bass or other fish of the bass species, or to catch and retain, or have possession of, in one day, a total aggregate of more than 20 perch, crappie or sun-fish, or other fish of the perch, crappie or sun-fish species, and making it unlawful to use a dewatering or similar device for catching fish, during the months of March, April and May of any year, and making it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, or buy, any fish caught in any of said waters, and providing that the special act shall be cumulative of the General Laws of the state and not repeal same, and providing for a penalty for violation of said special law, and declaring an emergency, and fixing the venue for the prosecutions for violations of the law.

M. J. ARNOLD.

### A Stitch In Time.

Hondo People Should not Neglect Their Kidneys.

No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect may pave the way. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. If you feel you need kidney help begin using the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 50 years, Doan's have been found effective. Endorsed by grateful people.

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**Notice.**

The Woodward ranch in Frio and Medina Counties has been duly posted according to law. All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or in any manner trespass in any of said pastures as all violators will be prosecuted.

GEORGE OGE,  
Manager Woodward Ranch.

**Posted.**

The Peter Weynand ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER, Lessee, 6mo.

**Posted.**

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENDELE.

**Notice.**

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

BLACKALLER BROS.

**Notice.**

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

6mo. AUG. E. SCHUEHLER.

**Notice.**

My pasture is posted and no trespassing is allowed. Any one found hunting or fishing therein will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

**Posted.**

My pasture, known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch, is posted and all hunting, camping or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

**Posted.**

My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

**Posted.**

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunters or trespassers are advised to keep out.

pd. Feb. 1. J. D. SMITH.

**Posted.**

My ranch is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1 pd. JOHN FRERICH.

**Posted.**

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed thereon.

NIC. AND TOBY KOCH.

**Posted.**

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

**G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.**

WEST BOUND	
No. 7 Arrives.....	12:50 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives.....	11:20 P. M.
EAST BOUND	
No. 10 Arrives.....	7:07 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives.....	9:10 A. M.

P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

**Fever Sores.**

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by All Dealers.

With a grindstone that wobbles it is quite difficult to put a good, true edge on any tool. True it up before the sections of the mowing-machine need to be ground. No easy task, but by taking time and using patience you can do it.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Your cellar contains many odds and ends of vegetables and fruits which you will not need. Why not pass them on to a neighbor who has not enough of his own, or to one who feels the pinch of hard times?

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE PROMOCQUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

If you ever catch a hired man doing all his work for you just as you would do it for a were your place changed, hustle up to make a contract with him for a long term of years.

**PAYROLL OF CIVILIZATION MET BY FARMER**

**WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON LIST OF EMPLOYEES.**

**A Call Upon the Law Makers to Prevent Useless Tax on Agriculture.**

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills—all of them.

When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal, the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc., used in the construction of the commodity and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of himself and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$12,000,000,000, and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meet the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes per day for himself; the remaining thirteen hours of the day's toil he devotes to meeting the payroll of the hired hands of agriculture, such as the manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.

**The Farmer's Payroll and How He Meets It.**

The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the total payroll of industries working for the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,252,000,000; manufacturers, \$4,365,000,000; mining, \$655,000,000; banks, \$200,000,000; mercantile, \$3,500,000,000, and a heavy miscellaneous payroll constitutes the remainder.

It takes the corn crop, the most valuable in agriculture, which sold last year for \$1,692,000,000, to pay off the employees of the railroads; the money derived from our annual sales of livestock of approximately \$2,000,000,000, the yearly cotton crop, valued at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth \$610,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money derived from the remaining staple crops is used in meeting the payroll of the bankers, merchants, etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bunches of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor.

We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses and whether required by law or permitted by the management of the concerns, is wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance, of whatever character, cut out. We will mention the full crew bill as illustrating the character of unnecessary expenses to which we refer.

**Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill.**

The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, August 4, 1914, by resolution, as follows:

"The matter of prime importance to the farmers of this state is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and producers in the end pay approximately 95 per cent of the expense of operating the railroads, and it is, therefore, to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as small as is possible, consistent with good service and safety. We, therefore, call upon our lawmakers, courts and juries to bear the foregoing facts in mind when dealing with the common carriers of this state, and we demand that they confirm the declarations of the last annual convention of our State Union, opposing the passage of the so-called "full crew" bill before the thirty-third legislature of Texas."

The farmers of Missouri in the last election, by an overwhelming majority, swept this law off the statute book of that state, and it should not be put on the statute book of Texas and no legislature of this nation should pass such a law or similar legislation which requires unnecessary expenditures.

This applies to all regulatory measures which increase the expenses of industry without giving corresponding benefits to the public. There is oftentimes a body of men assembled at legislatures—and they have a right to be there—who, in their zeal for rendering their fellow-associates a service, sometimes favor an increase in the expenses of industry without due regard for the men who bow their backs to the summer's sun to meet the payroll, but these committees, while making a record for themselves, rub the skin off the shoulders of the farmer by urging the legislature to lay another burden upon his heavy load and under the lash of "be it enacted" goad him on to pull and surge at the traces of civilization, no matter how he may sweat, foam and gall at the task. When legislatures "cut a melon" for labor they hand the farmer a lemon.

The farmers of the United States are not financially able to carry "dead heads" on their payrolls. Our own hired hands are not paid unless we have something for them to do and we are not willing to carry the hired help of dependent industries unless there is work for them. We must, therefore, insist upon the most rigid economy.

**Legislative House-Cleaning Needed.**

While the war is on and there is a lull in business, we think the legislature should take an inventory of the statute books and wipe off all extravagant and useless laws. A good house-cleaning is needed in Texas and economies can be instituted here and there that will patch the clothes of indigent children, rest tired mothers and lift mortgages from despondent homes. Unnecessary workmen taken off and useless expenses chopped down all along the line will add to the prosperity of the farmer and encourage him in his mighty effort to feed and clothe the world.

If any of these industries have surplus employees we can use them on the farm. We have no regular schedule of wages, but we pay good farm hands on an average of \$1.50 per day of thirteen hours when they board themselves; work usually run about nine months of the year and during the three months dead time, they can do the chores for their board. If they prefer to farm on their own account, there are more than 14,000,000,000 acres of idle land on the earth's surface awaiting the magic touch of the plow. The compensation is easily obtainable from Federal Agricultural Department statistics. The total average annual sales of a farm in the continental United States amount to \$316.00; the cost of operation is \$340.00; leaving the farmer \$176 per annum to live on and educate his family.

There is no occasion for the legislatures making a position for surplus employees of industry. Let them come "back to the soil" and share with us the prosperity of the farm.

W. D. Lewis, President, Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of Texas.  
Peter Radford, National Lecturer Farmers' Educational & Co-operative Union of America.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. So

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The prostrating cough tears down your strength.

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**Notice of Receiving Bids.**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, at the February term thereof, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county as may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

Any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge on or before the first day of the February, 1915, term of the commissioner's court, to wit: the 8th day of Feb. 1915, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository, the said depository to furnish said county with daily balance. Such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond in such cases provided for by law.

Bids will be opened by the commissioner's court at 10 o'clock A. M. on the first day of said term thereof the same being the 8th day of February, A. D. 1915.

Witness my official signature this 17th day of January, A. D. 1915.

R. J. NOONAN,  
County Judge Medina Co. Texas.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

An old, discarded spade, sunk side wise one-half its width into the cement walk, near the door, makes a lasting and efficient foot-scraper.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A farmer being asked if he had done much farming before, replied, "No; but last year I farmed considerable behind."

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**

FEBRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRILIN is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

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Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the gripe left me not only with a chronic cough, but I was run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups but they did me no good. I finally got so weak I was not able to do a day's work, and coughed so much I was alarmed about my condition. One evening I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a quarter of a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, all the bad symptoms have disappeared and I have gained new vim and energy."

—JOHN L. DENNIS, 711 Lynch Street, Jackson, Miss.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because the active medicinal principles of cod liver oil contained in Vinol rebuilds wasting tissues and supplies strength and vigor to the nerves and muscles while the tonic iron and wine assist the red corpuscles of the blood to absorb oxygen and distribute it through the system, thus restoring health and strength to the weakened, diseased organs of the body.

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W. H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex

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"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."

**HERBINE For the Bowels**

A Cure for Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver and Irregular Bowel Movements.

Constipation is the most common disorder of the bowels. It affects both sexes and all ages but is more prevalent among women because their duties in the household require less physical exercise than the occupations of men; therefore women suffer most from its baneful effects.

A constipated person is an easy victim when exposed to any serious disease—Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Yellow Fever and Bright's Disease rather than their annual harvest of death among those who are habitually constipated. Even though they escape these diseases, such persons are always ailing more or less. They have headaches, bad digestion, dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence, loss of strength; and no energy at all. Herbine has a most admirable effect in the bowels; it is cooling, purifying and regulating. It puts a prompt check on biliousness, wind in the bowels, nervousness, heartburn, bad breath, low spirits, drowsiness in the daytime and nervous wakefulness at night.

Price 50c per Bottle.

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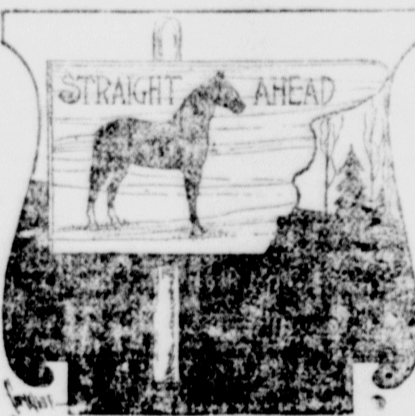
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Get it at Windrow's.  
Cook cooking stoves, Holloway Bros.  
All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's.  
Aug. Kempf spent Sunday in Sabinal.  
Get your crockery from Holloway Bros.  
Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.  
Louis Theis was a D'Hanis visitor Sunday.  
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.  
Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.  
Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.  
Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.  
That Dollar Razor Guaranteed, Holloway Bros.  
Lard cans and sausage grinders at Holloway Bros.  
Wm. A. Weynand was a Hondo visitor Thursday.  
Miss Doroth, Harris was a passenger east Wednesday.  
The Hondo Commission Co. wants to buy your cotton seed.  
Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.  
Mrs. Robert Decker and baby visited in San Antonio this week.  
New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.  
C. B. Brown returned Friday night from a business trip to San Antonio.  
1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.  
I. E. Hall, sheriff of Zavala County, passed east through Hondo Wednesday.  
Ask for prices on cotton-seed, at the Hondo Commission Co. before selling.  
A \$1000 stock of high grade auto tires at rock-bottom prices for cash at C. R. Gaines.  
We are in the market for all the cotton seed you have for sale. Hondo Commission Co.  
For Sale—Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf.  
Wanted—Plain Sewing, Embroidering and Hemstitching to do. Prices reasonable. Apply at this office.



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Get your crockery from Holloway Bros.  
Buy your bread at the Palace of Sweets.  
Judge M. Scherobiny was in town Monday.  
Robt. Zerr visited friends in D'Hanis Wednesday.  
Santhoff Bros. Grand prize masquerade dance tonight.  
Ernest Nietzerhoeffer was a business caller at this office Saturday.  
Rev and Mrs. J. M. Alexander were passengers east Monday morning.  
Henry C. Schroeder was a business visitor to the Alamo City Thursday.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.  
Use Devoe Paint, it costs less. Holloway Bros.  
For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.  
That Dollar Razor Guaranteed, Holloway Bros.  
Lard cans and sausage grinders at Holloway Bros.  
H. H. Crow is having an addition built to his house.  
Rudolph Poach was up from Biry one day this week.  
F. Musseman has our thanks for a nice mess of turnips.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Boon have returned from a business trip east.  
1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.  
For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.  
H. Zellerbach, the jeweler, was a business visitor to San Antonio this week.  
Mrs. H. B. Hudson returned Friday night from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.  
County Attorney De Montel went east Wednesday morning, returning Thursday.  
M. S. Koch and sons, Louis and Alvin, were here from the ranch Thursday.  
Mrs. Will Kennard and baby of Pearsall are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mercer.  
For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.  
Manager Hartman of the Sugarman Supply Co. returned Friday from a business trip to San Antonio.  
Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.  
Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.  
Mrs. Harry B. Arfman returned Sunday to her home in Del Rio after a pleasant visit to relatives here.  
For Sale—A few wine and whiskey barrels in good condition, 75c. each. Ed. Zinsner, D'Hanis, Texas.  
Miss Hilda Muennink, who is teaching school at D'Hanis, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home-folks.  
For Rent, my farm and pasture at Biry, also Francisco pasture. Apply to Emil Kreisler, Castroville, Tex.  
Plain sewing done reasonably. Will call for and deliver work. Address postal to Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Box 343.  
Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, returned Monday night from a several day's visit at Sabinal.  
Dr. J. W. Nyon was here this week looking after his ranch interests. He left Thursday morning for his home in Goetzles.  
Flak "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
For Sale—A desirable building sit in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of Hondo Land Co.  
For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.  
We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.  
For Sale—Live Oak, Hackberry and Mesquite Wood; cord-wood, stove wood, stumps, etc. Prompt service. Phone Henry Stiegler or Chas. Bendele. 22-tf.  
Mrs. E. E. Scott, after a several months visit to relatives and friends in Kansas City and other points in Missouri, returned to Hondo Wednesday.  
The heaviest snow fall in several years came Saturday night. The sun rose Sunday morning on a world mantled in white but it soon melted away.  
Think, ye men with average families, and figure how much cheaper you can buy milk at 7 1/2c per quart than you can keep a cow. Buy from Tom Heath.  
H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.  
The editor had the pleasure of meeting P. A. Nordmark at Austin last week. He sends his regards to all Medina County friends and said himself and family were doing well.  
Friends here regret to learn that Mrs. E. E. Comeau of San Antonio is quite ill and has to be attended by a special nurse, Mrs. Whitley, and Dr. Decker of San Antonio. It is to be hoped that she will soon recover her former good health.  
Hon. Hal Sevier passed through here Thursday enroute to Sabinal. Mr. Sevier was detained in New York on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Sevier and did not reach Texas in time to attend the funeral of his father who died at Sabinal last week.

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Buy your groceries at the Palace of Sweets.  
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Oscar Miller made a business trip to D'Hanis Wednesday.  
Mrs. Fritz Muennink visited relatives and friends in D'Hanis last Friday.  
Mrs. A. C. Miller and son, Milton, of D'Hanis, visited in Hondo Tuesday.  
A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.  
Joe Fohn of the Hondo Land Co., made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartmann returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.  
For Sale,—Graded Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets. Mrs. H. B. Taylor.  
See Anderson for seed potatoes, onion sets, and all kinds of garden seeds. 3c.  
M. L. Santhoff, the Mayor of Upper Hondo was transacting business here Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Koch in D'Hanis Sunday.  
Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
Miss Ivy Peck of San Antonio was the charming guest last week of Mesdames F. Meriwether and G. C. Goff.  
J. T. Horger has a few gallon buckets new ribbon cane syrup for sale. Quality is excellent. Call for sample.  
A grand dance will be given at the Hondo Auditorium Friday night, Feb. 12th. Rihn's orchestra of Castroville will furnish the music.  
Misses Selma and Hattie Koch, Alma Rothe and Tommie Timberlake of D'Hanis, visited Hondo Wednesday, coming over by auto.  
Mrs. J. L. Brown of San Antonio was the guest this week of her mother and sister, Mesdames B. Meriwether and G. C. Goff.  
Found, An automobile tire chain on the streets of Hondo. Owner can recover the same by applying to B. H. Brucks, telephone line 2, ring 3.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy and daughter, Mrs. D. W. Short and C. R. Gaines made an overland trip to Bandera this week, going in Mr. Lacy's car.  
Mrs. Felix Batot returned Wednesday from New Orleans, La., where she had been to visit her sister, Miss Elsie Rothe, who is taking medical treatment there.  
A bill to cross the Tancay Independent School District in this county was introduced in the House of Representatives this week by Representative Harris of this district.  
For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Rieber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.  
Major A. M. Lamm united David Sorrell and Onio Seccrest in marriage Thursday night, January 28th. The groom is the stable boy at McClagherty & Horger's livery stable.  
For Life, accident, Health or Liability Insurance consult Joe Fohn, Hondo, Texas, local representative for The Aetna Life Insurance Company, one of the oldest and strongest companies in the world.  
When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.  
We understand that Mr. Jacob Franger, residing a few miles from town, had an accident happen to him yesterday. Mr. Franger had his foot badly cut by a middlebuster, but how the accident came about or how serious we failed to learn. We trust, however that the accident was not serious.—Runge News.  
L. Sharfman, who has had charge of the Sugarman Mercantile establishment for a year or more has severed his connection with that establishment and left on Monday's early train east. It is Mr. Sharfman's purpose to shortly go to California where he will take in the Panama Expedition, and also look over the Pacific coast country for a business location.  
Subscribers to THE HONDO TIMES, or those sending the paper to relatives or friends elsewhere, will greatly assist us by CALLING AT THIS OFFICE, where the lists are kept, and help us straighten out your subscription account. It will save us from having to make out statements and greatly facilitate the work of correcting and adjusting our list. All subscription accounts due to The Times is payable to The Anvil Herald.

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Gus Batot was a business caller at  
this office Monday.

F. W. Oefinger was a business caller  
at this office Tuesday.

Julius R. Brucks was a business  
caller at this office Tuesday.

F. G. Muennink and Fred Neuman  
were passengers east yesterday.

A. G. Oefinger was up from Yancey  
Monday and paid this office a business  
call.

Ferd Reinhart and Arthur Rothe  
were business callers at this office Sat-  
urday.

Wm. A. Schmitt sends the Anvil  
Herald to his son, Wm. M., at College  
Station this week.

A marriage license was issued to  
Frank J. Biry and Miss Martha Bip-  
pert January 25th.

Cotton shipments from this point  
had reached 7169 bales up to Thursday  
night of this week.

Mrs. Nic Deckert and daughter, Miss  
Florence, of D'Hanis, were Hondo  
visitors Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued this  
week to Frank L. Muesmann and Miss  
Hermion S. Lindberg.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett returned home  
to San Antonio Saturday after a pleas-  
ant visit to relatives here.

The week's shipments from this  
place included seven cars of corn, one  
of hay, one of seed and one of cotton.

Mrs. Joe Sauter and daughter, Miss  
Agnes, of D'Hanis, were the guests of  
relatives and friends in Hondo Tues-  
day.

Mrs. Henry Rothe, Mrs. E. Richter  
and Mrs. M. Herwick were the guests  
of Louis Rothe and family last Thurs-  
day.

Mrs. J. L. Brown returned home to  
San Antonio yesterday. She was ac-  
companied by Mr. and Mrs. G. C.  
Goff.

Mrs. P. M. Koch and Grandma Ru-  
dinger of D'Hanis visited relatives  
and friends in Hondo Monday and  
Tuesday.

The local lodge of Masons holds its  
regular monthly meeting at the hall  
tonight. All visiting brethren are  
welcome.

Mrs. D. Thompson returned to her  
home at Stockdale Saturday after a  
pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. E.  
B. Schneider.

Miss Hilda Muennink, a member of  
the faculty of the D'Hanis public  
school, spent last Sunday with home-  
folks in Hondo.

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Miss Lottie, and son, Harry, autoed  
over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

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time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes &  
Sons.

M. L. Saathoff was down from the  
ranch this week and paid our office an  
appreciated call. Mr. Saathoff sends  
the paper to his daughter, Mrs. W.  
B. Wood at Streeter, Texas.

I have opened a first-class restaurant  
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from boiling and keeps the radiator  
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C. W. Gilliam reports the sale of a  
Hudson Six to King Nixon of Frio  
County and a Ford each to O. H. Mil-  
ler and the Sunrise Lumber Co. Several  
more deals are consummated but  
cars have not yet been delivered.

Joe Langfeld was here Thursday  
from the ranch. Mr. Langfeld recent-  
ly returned from Yonkum where he  
went to attend a meeting of the South  
Texas District Farmers' Union of  
which body Mr. Langfeld is president.

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nies in the world—The Aetna Life In-  
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A private letter from Louis W.  
Scheidemantel informs us that he has  
been appointed District Engineer and  
has charge of the government work in  
two provinces of the Philippine Is-  
lands. His headquarters are Cagayan  
de Misaki, P. I. Philippine Islands.

Little Elmer Norman, the two-year  
old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E.  
Haass, fell in the fire about seven  
o'clock Thursday evening and was  
seriously burned about the face and on  
both hands. While very painful it is  
not thought the wounds will prove  
dangerous.

In the case of W. H. Gray et al. vs.  
Walker and J. M. McAllister, tried in  
county court Monday the jury return-  
ed a verdict against defendants for  
\$205.00 and costs of court. This was  
a suit on note and account and fore-  
closure of a mortgage on certain tele-  
phone lines near Lytle and Natalia.

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### Hope On.

"There was never a day so misty or gray  
That the blue was not somewhere above it;  
There is never a mountain top ever so bleak  
That some little flower does not love it.

"There was never a night so dreary and dark  
That the stars were not somewhere shining;  
There is never a cloud so heavy and black  
That it has not a silver lining.

"There is never a waiting-time, weary and long  
That will not sometime have an ending;  
The most beautiful part of the landscape is where  
The shadows and sunshine are blending.

"Upon every life some shadows will fall,  
But Heaven sends sunshine of love;  
Thro' the rifts in the clouds we may, if we will,  
See the beautiful blue above.

"Then let us hope on, tho' the way be long,  
And the darkness be gathering fast;  
For the turn in the road is a little way on,  
Where the home lights will greet us at last."

—Anonymous.

DOCTORS are not the only people to whom patience is a valuable asset!

ONE who permits his desire to serve lead him into officiousness defeats his own good intentions!

THE Texas Good Roads Association Division of the National Highway Association will hold its regular annual meeting in Austin, Texas, February 2nd and 3rd.

BUCK WHITLOW is at the helm of the Charlotte Citizen and his first issue shows a marked improvement in the paper. Here is wishing him success in his new position.

W. C. EASTERLING has bought the Ozona Stockman and gets back as a wheel-horse in the ranks of journalism. Here is wishing him a long pull and a strong pull and a safe ascent of prosperity hill.

WE noted with regret that Charlie Kartes of Brackettville is dead. Mr. Kartes has long been identified with the newspaper fraternity of Southwest Texas and was a good writer. Peace to his ashes.

If a man can't say "No" don't place any faith in his "Yes."—West Texas Magazine.

We have been glad to note the appointment of Mr. Fletcher Davis, editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald, as Lecturer for the Farmers' Institute. As Mr. Fletcher is an old newspaper man with plenty of experience we predict success for his venture and wish him the best of luck. —The Brackett News-Mail.

In a personal note Hondo Davis writes me that he is at Austin today breaking into his new lot of official pi. He will make good 'cause he's built that way.—Kuzn Bill in Alpine Avalanche. Kuzn Bill is a little too previous. Even in official pie one must first earn the dough before he can bite the crust. We were called to Austin to put on our working harness.

We liked the inaugural address of Governor Ferguson. It was plain, it had the right ring and if the governor will stick to it we feel sure that Texas is in for an era of prosperity. The Picayune opposed the election of Ferguson, but we would be pleased to have him compel us to state that he was the best governor Texas ever had.—Beeville Picayune. And in such friendly notes as the above is the best augury of Ferguson's success.

REPRESENTATIVE Harris of this district has introduced a scalp bounty bill in the Legislature. This is a measure that should pass. The state of Texas loses thousands of dollars annually from the ravages of depredating animals and it should be stopped. There are places where the growing of a family garden is out of the question on account of Jack-rabbits. In other places the coyotes, cats, etc. make poultry raising very uncertain. Let the Legislature end this by passing Mr. Harris' bill.

THERE is a measure pending before the State Legislature that should be given thoughtful consideration before it is passed. We refer to the compulsory education bill. Compulsory education is all right in theory. We believe it would work satisfactorily in a country where the population is homogenous. But in a state where there are three as distinct elements of citizenship as the white, the negro and the Mexican, such as we have in Texas, each maintaining a distinct social status but all entitled to the same consideration before the law when it comes to schools, we should consider carefully the possible effect a compulsory education law would have before we try so radical a measure.

Man's opportunity comes in the chance to serve. And he succeeds best who serves best. A great opportunity for service should give us pause, for with every opportunity there comes a responsibility. The greater the opportunity the greater is the responsibility that attends it. The man who is never heard from is the man who fails to measure up to his opportunity. The man who succeeds, who gains wealth, station fame or honors, is the man who was equal to his opportunity. We should not, therefore, despise our opportunities, however small they may be, but consider that they are deserving of the best that is in us. It will be a pleasure to us to look back upon even a menial task and consider that we did it so well we could go back to our former position and be welcomed as one who could be depended upon. Blessed is he who is faithful over little things for he shall be given charge of great things. And blessed is he who knows his opportunity and is equal to it! Therein is the measure of a man.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COTTON LOAN?

FARMERS WANT TO KNOW.

Producers Tired of "Watchful Waiting."

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The government officially estimates the 1914 cotton crop at 15,969,000 bales. This is the largest production in the history of the cotton industry. The 1911 crop held the record to the present year with a production of 15,690,701 bales. I estimate we have at least two million bales in the field, much of it deserted by the discouraged farmer and will probably never be gathered. The 1914 crop also ranks among the largest in production per acre, averaging 208 pounds per acre and reaches the low water mark in price. The price officially estimated for the 1914 crop is 6 cents per pound against an average price of 12 cents per pound in 1913 and a production of 182 pounds per acre.

Greatest Crop—Lowest Value. The value of the 1914 crop is six cents less per pound, or \$480,000,000 less than the value of last year's crop. This is a greater financial blow to the South than the freeing of the slaves and it has sent millions of Southern farmers and their families staggering down the thoroughfares of poverty, but the South is brave and can meet adversity. When the war was over we beat our swords into plow shares and we have the courage and ability to transform a calamity into a blessing.

The Farmers' Union asked Congress to meet the emergency by lending money on cotton so as to enable poor farmers to hold their crop, but the request was rejected, or rather modified by the government agreeing to join with bankers in providing a fund of \$135,000,000 for lending on cotton. The anti-trust law had a special construction placed upon it, the patriotism of bankers was appealed to and headlines full of hope were flashed across the columns of the leading newspapers of the nation for a few months, but where is the money? No farmer has ever seen a dollar of it. There is nothing quite so destructive to those in distress as false hope, and if this movement which has been so persistently heralded to the world has failed, we are entitled to know it.

I want to call attention to the fact that the farmer—the owner of the property involved—was never consulted in the transaction. The story was told him as children are told the story of Arabian Nights and the bed-time story of the rainbow with the pot of gold, and it seems to be about the same sort of literature. The farmers were never taken into the confidence or the councils of the business men and the government officials engaged in the transaction. We do not know why.

Farmers Have Squared Accounts Unaided.

It is perhaps sufficient to say that a business movement having for its component parts the most powerful forces on the American continent made an honest and strenuous effort to help the farmer and failed, and the farmers of the South are now drinking the bitter dregs of that failure. Approximately three-fourths of the cotton crop is now out of the hands of the producer and the poor farmer who most needed the money has already squared accounts and has begun the struggle to overcome the deficit that has taken school books from his children, shoes off his wife and threatens the shelter of his family, and it is to his permanent relief that the government and the business men of the nation should now turn their attention.

The problem has three factors: the farmers, the business men and the government, and if all three elements will unite we can easily work out plans for relief, and the organized farmers of America are ready to do their share.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
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- 468 acres, live oak sandy land, practically level, all tillable, situated 1 1/2 miles south-west of Devine, good well and windmill, two good tenant houses, 135 acres in cultivation, all hog-proof fenced, enough timber to eventually pay for the land. Easy terms.
- 206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.
- 2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.
- 106 acres, live oak sandy land, all tillable, 2 miles north of Devine, surrounded by the Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s land, fenced, 96 acres in cultivation, one tenant house, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 426 acres, 10 miles east of Devine, 140 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, one good tenant house, good well, 400 feet deep, inexhaustible water. Easy terms.
- Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 31, Los Angeles Heights, San Antonio.
- Lot No. 8 and west of lot 7, block 57. Fine house and outhouses, Hondo. Old Fenter place.
- Five lots in Hondo, good small house. Old Adolph Haass place.
- 116 acres, 4 miles northeast of Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for \$300 cash.
- Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hondo Springs Heights, Sonoma Co., California, for \$35.00 cash.
- A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.
- Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.
- Lot No. 12, block No. 311, Jourdanston, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.
- 500 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Yancey, fenced and watered with water-holes, 43 acres in field, balance in pasture; 400 acres tillable. Price \$10.00 per acre and on easy terms.
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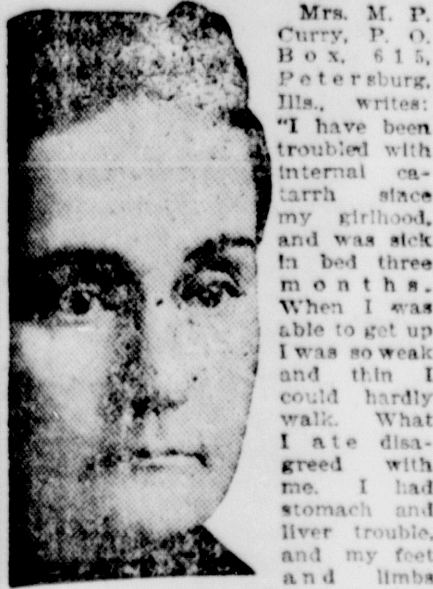
and thanks to your faithful patronage, we are able to offer you this Year, a Bigger, Better and more Varied Selection than we ever did before.

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Mrs. M. P. Curry, P. O. Box 615, Petersburg, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled with internal catarrh since my girlhood, and was sick in bed three months. When I was able to get up I was so weak I could hardly walk. What I ate disagreed with me. I had stomach and liver trouble, and my feet and limbs were swollen so I could scarcely drag around. I took Peruna and it has done wonders for me. My cure was a surprise to me and my friends. I just took two bottles of Peruna after doctoring for five months and growing worse all the time."

## Farmers' Union Speaking.

Henry Bendele, Lecturer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Medina County and Assistant State Organizer of Texas will deliver lectures at the following places in Medina County:

Dunlay, school house, Jan. 30th at 8 p. m.

Hondo, local Union hall, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m.

D'Hanis, local Union hall, Feb. 3rd, at 8 p. m.

Buck Hill school house, Feb. 5th, at 8 p. m.

Lower Hondo, school house, Feb. 6th, at 8 p. m.

Natalia, school house, Feb. 9th, at 8 p. m.

Castroville, Rihn's hall, Feb. 11th, at 8 p. m.

Avers' school house, Bexar county, Feb. 12th at 8 p. m.

Riomedina, dance hall, Feb. 13th, at 8 p. m.

Shook school house, Feb. 15th, 8 p. m.

Bear Creek school house, Feb. 16th, at 8 p. m.

Devine, Opera house, Feb. 17th, at 8 p. m.

Zig Zag, school house, Feb. 18th, at 8 p. m.

Yancey, school house, Feb. 19th, at 8 p. m.

Styles school house, Feb. 20th, at 8 p. m.

These lecturers are public and are for the purpose of discussing the grave situation which now exists, and how to remedy it. The farmers are all expected to attend and business men, ladies and school children are especially invited.

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# AGRICULTURAL WORK PLANNED

## Commissioner Davis and Field Forces Hold Get-Together Meeting.

The Express Austin Bureau.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—For the purpose of completely reorganizing and consolidating the old and new employees of the Department of Agriculture, Commissioner Fred W. Davis called a meeting of the field forces in the office of the department. It was something in the nature of a "take stock" meeting in furtherance of the Commissioner's determination to familiarize himself at the very start and to the last detail with the operations of his department, so that every step taken in the future shall be a step forward.

Those present entered fully into the spirit of the meeting, and the first part of it was devoted to an exhaustive review of what has been accomplished in the various lines of agricultural promotion. The problems evolved by experiment were then discussed, and such new ones as suggested themselves to participants brought forward. Each new member of the force was drawn out "on his initiative," and each found "stacking up to the mark."

The keynote of the meeting was "Conservation, Diversification and Co-operation," and it was manifest from the proceedings that the determination of the members to accomplish the last will overcome all difficulties in the way of the two first.

The old members present were ex-Commissioner Kono, J. W. Neill, director of institute work; Will Connally and Tom A. McGalliard, E. E. Scholl, department entomologist; Ed. L. Ayers, assistant entomologist and acting nursery inspector, all retained; Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah, Fletcher Davis of Hondo, new institute lecturers; E. W. Cole of Wharton, department of markets; Mrs. E. M. Barrett, lecturer to farm women, and Mrs. Benigna Kalb, secretary of the State Farmers' Institute.

In his opening remarks to his assembled forces Commissioner Davis emphasized the statement that he appreciated both the honor conferred and the responsibility imposed upon him by the people when they entrusted to him the direction of the greatest and largest industry in the greatest and largest State in the Union, and that he assumed the office with the one intention of discharging the duties pertaining to it in their entirety with neither partiality nor prejudice to section or interest. He looked to his force to give the State what it had a right to expect from employees—efficient service—in doing which it would enable the department to meet the expectations of the farmers and people generally of the State. That he would be accorded this support he had no doubt.

The meeting was a great success, featured with enthusiastic purpose from start to finish.—San Antonio Express.

## Nitrogen, Phosphate, and Potash.

By T. A. McGalliard.

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The phosphate makes the seed and grain to all crops, and also makes the plant frame.

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# CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn spent several days in San Antonio visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courand and daughter, Miss Josephine, passed through here Thursday on a visit to their daughter Mrs. A. C. Rothe at Seco.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Jagge visited Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. John Mechler and sons of Hondo spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. of Noonan visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tonore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dereck and little daughter of El Paso are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele for several weeks.

Rev. Walter Kralik was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Commissioner H. F. Wurzbach made a business trip to Devine Tuesday.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman of Hondo was a visitor in our midst Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotlob Weiblen visited relatives and friends at Sturm Hill Thursday, returning Friday evening. We are indeed glad to state that Mr. Weiblen has almost entirely recovered from his recent mishap.

Col. Emil Zimmerman was called to San Antonio the middle of the week to the bedside of his son, Edmund, who was reported very ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A severe cold spell accompanied by some snow and sleet came down on us Friday evening.

Installation of officers O. D. H. S. Lodge No. 71 took place at their Hall Sunday afternoon. Lunch and refreshments were served and very much enjoyed. The Castroville Band discoursed sweet music for the occasion.

We are indeed sorry to learn that Mr. Peter Jungmann is on the sick list and heartily join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery. Castroville, Jan. 25, 1915.

## Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

The young people enjoyed a play party at Mr. Rolf Balzen's Saturday night.—Knippa Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Balzen spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Thein and family.—Knippa Cor.

Messrs. Smith, L. D. Bounds, Joe and Jack Haby went to Sabinal last week to attend a bank meeting.—Utopia Cor.

Mr. Jack Haby called Dr. D. H. Clark to the ranch Wednesday to see his little boy who is very sick.—Utopia Cor.

Mr. J. T. Goforth made a trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Reily of D'Hanis was visiting Mr. Joe Reily's family Saturday.

Misses Lorine and Tide Cullins went to Hondo Saturday to see the basket ball game.

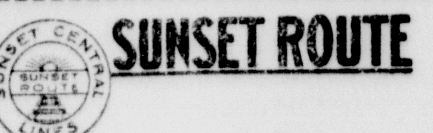
Mrs. Joe Reynolds of San Antonio was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Matthews at the ranch last week.

A number went from here to Hondo last Saturday to play basket ball or see the game. We understand that Hondo won the game.

## Many Disorders Come From The Liver. Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

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# FARM FIELD AGENT HERE

## Fletcher Davis Is Gathering Data on Bexar County Farms.

Fletcher Davis of Hondo, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, was at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, gathering data on Bexar County agricultural conditions. He was given several bulletins by Secretary Strohm of the Real Estate Exchange. Mr. Davis also went over local conditions thoroughly with the secretary.

The field agent was enthusiastic over the program drawn by the new Commissioner of Agriculture, and predicted that it will result in much good to the State. Mr. Davis has only recently taken office and was on his way home. He has been attending a conference of the force of the department in Austin. He was invited to remain until tomorrow and visit the United States demonstration farm here, but did not have time. He promised to visit the farm later. Mr. Davis is a newspaper man.—San Antonio Express January 23, 1915.

## For Sale or Trade.

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ah-s 3m MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

In his effort to get into the swim many a fellow has found himself in hot water.

E. S. Adair has disposed of his Beeville residence property to Mrs. Will Breeding of Clareville, who, with her children, moved here this week. Mr. Adair has been making his home on his ranch near Clareville for the past two years.—Beeville Picayune.

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### Hope On.

"There was never a day so misty or gray  
That the blue was not somewhere above it;  
There is never a mountain top ever so bleak  
That some little flower does not love it.  
"There was never a night so dreary and dark  
That the stars were not somewhere shining;  
There is never a cloud so heavy and black  
That it has not a silver lining.  
"There is never a waiting-time, weary and long  
That will not sometime have an ending;  
The most beautiful part of the landscape is where  
The shadows and sunshine are blending.  
"Upon every life some shadows will fall,  
But Heaven sends sunshine of love;  
Thro' the rifts in the clouds we may, if we will,  
See the beautiful blue above.  
"Then let us hope on, tho' the way be long,  
And the darkness be gathering fast;  
For the turn in the road is a little way on,  
Where the home lights will greet us at last."  
—Anonymous.

DOCTORS are not the only people to whom patience is a valuable asset!

ONE who permits his desire to serve lead him into officiousness defeats his own good intentions!

THE Texas Good Roads Association Division of the National Highway Association will hold its regular annual meeting in Austin, Texas, February 2nd and 3rd.

BUCK WHITLOW is at the helm of the Charlotte Citizen and his first issue shows a marked improvement in the paper. Here is wishing him success in his new position.

W. C. EASTERLING has bought the Ozona Stockman and gets back as a wheel-horse in the ranks of journalism. Here is wishing him a long pull and a strong pull and a safe ascent of prosperity hill.

WE noted with regret that Charlie Kartes of Brackettville is dead. Mr. Kartes has long been identified with the newspaper fraternity of Southwest Texas and was a good writer. Peace to his ashes.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

FLETCHER DAVIS, editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald, has been appointed a farmers' union lecturer by Governor Ferguson. We do not know Mr. Davis personally, but we know his ability and qualifications and if Mr. Ferguson's appointments measure up to that standard few will be able to find fault with him in that respect.—Beaville Picayune. We thank the Picayune for the friendly tenor of the above paragraph. Unfortunately, however, it has its wires somewhat crossed. It is not to Governor Ferguson but to Hon. Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas, that the editor of this paper is indebted for his appointment and it is in that Department and not the Farmers' Union that he will work, although the Department labors in conjunction and harmony with every movement intended to aid the farmers of Texas.



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V. A. CROW

If a man can't say "No" don't place any faith in his "Yes."—West Texas Magazine.

We have been glad to note the appointment of Mr. Fletcher Davis, editor of the Hondo Anvil Herald, as Lecturer for the Farmers' Institute. As Mr. Fletcher is an old newspaper man with plenty of experience we predict success for his venture and wish him the best of luck.—The Brackett News-Mail.

In a personal note Hondo Davis writes me that he is at Austin today breaking into his new lot of official pi. He will make good 'cause he's built that way.—Kuzn Bill in Alpine Avalanche. Kuzn Bill is a little too previous. Even in official pie one must first earn the dough before he can bite the crust. We were called to Austin to put on our working harness.

WE liked the inaugural address of Governor Ferguson. It was plain, it had the right ring and if the governor will stick to it we feel sure that Texas is in for an era of prosperity. The Picayune opposed the election of Ferguson, but we would be pleased to have him compel us to state that he was the best governor Texas ever had.—Beaville Picayune. And in such friendly notes as the above is the best augury of Ferguson's success.

REPRESENTATIVE Harris of this district has introduced a scalp bounty bill in the Legislature. This is a measure that should pass. The state of Texas loses thousands of dollars annually from the ravages of deprecatory animals and it should be stopped. There are places where the growing of a family garden is out of the question on account of Jack-rabbits. In other places the coyotes, cats, etc. make poultry raising very uncertain. Let the Legislature end this by passing Mr. Harris' bill.

THERE is a measure pending before the State Legislature that should be given thoughtful consideration before it is passed. We refer to the compulsory education bill. Compulsory education is all right in theory. We believe it would work satisfactorily in a country where the population is homogenous. But in a state where there are three as distinct elements of citizenship as the white, the negro and the Mexican, such as we have in Texas, each maintaining a distinct social status but all entitled to the same consideration before the law when it comes to schools, we should consider carefully the possible effect a compulsory education law would have before we try so radical a measure.

MAN'S opportunity comes in the chance to serve. And he succeeds best who serves best. A great opportunity for service should give us pause, for with every opportunity there comes a responsibility. The greater the opportunity the greater is the responsibility that attends it. The man who is never heard from is the man who fails to measure up to his opportunity. The man who succeeds, who gains wealth, station fame or honors, is the man who was equal to his opportunity. We should not, therefore, despise our opportunities, however small they may be, but consider that they are deserving of the best that is in us. It will be a pleasure to us to look back upon even a menial task and consider that we did it so well we could go back to our former position and be welcomed as one who could be depended upon. Blessed is he who is faithful over little things for he shall be given charge of great things. And blessed is he who knows his opportunity and is equal to it! Therein is the measure of a man.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COTTON LOAN?

FARMERS WANT TO KNOW.

Producers Tired of "Watchful Waiting."

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The government officially estimates the 1914 cotton crop at 15,969,000 bales. This is the largest production in the history of the cotton industry. The 1911 crop held the record to the present year with a production of 15,600,701 bales. I estimate we have at least two million bales in the field, much of it deserted by the discouraged farmer and will probably never be gathered. The 1914 crop also ranks among the largest in production per acre, averaging 208 pounds per acre and reaches the low water mark in price. The price officially estimated for the 1914 crop is 6 cents per pound against an average price of 12 cents per pound in 1913 and a production of 182 pounds per acre.

Greatest Crop—Lowest Value. The value of the 1914 crop is six cents less per pound, or \$490,000,000 less than the value of last year's crop. This is a greater financial blow to the South than the freeing of the slaves and it has sent millions of Southern farmers and their families staggering down the thoroughfares of poverty, but the South is brave and can meet adversity. When the war was over we beat our swords into plow shares and we have the courage and ability to transform a calamity into a blessing.

The Farmers' Union asked Congress to meet the emergency by lending money on cotton so as to enable poor farmers to hold their crop, but the request was rejected, or rather modified by the government agreeing to join with bankers in providing a fund of \$135,000,000 for lending on cotton. The anti-trust law had a special construction placed upon it, the patriotism of bankers was appealed to and headlines full of hope were flashed across the columns of the leading newspapers of the nation for a few months, but where is the money? No farmer has ever seen a dollar of it. There is nothing quite so destructive to those in distress as false hope, and if this movement which has been so persistently heralded to the world has failed, we are entitled to know it.

I want to call attention to the fact that the farmer—the owner of the property involved—was never consulted in the transaction. The story was told him as children are told the story of Arabian Nights and the bed-time story of the rainbow with the pot of gold, and it seems to be about the same sort of literature. The farmers were never taken into the confidence or the councils of the business men and the government officials engaged in the transaction. We do not know why.

Farmers Have Squared Accounts Unaided.

It is perhaps sufficient to say that a business movement having for its component parts the most powerful forces on the American continent made an honest and strenuous effort to help the farmer and failed, and the farmers of the South are now drinking the bitter dregs of that failure. Approximately three-fourths of the cotton crop is now out of the hands of the producer and the poor farmer who most needed the money has already squared accounts and has begun the struggle to overcome the deficit that has taken school books from his children, shoes off his wife and threatens the shelter of his family, and it is to his permanent relief that the government and the business men of the nation should now turn their attention.

The problem has three factors: the farmers, the business men and the government, and if all three elements will unite we can easily work out plans for relief, and the organized farmers of America are ready to do their share.

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- \$1750 cash takes a four-room house and two lots in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo.
- 8½ acres of land, containing two good residences, store and saloon building, big dance hall and other buildings. Also good well and wind mill. \$7,000.00, half cash and balance on easy terms.
- 468 acres, live oak sandy land, practically level, all tillable, situated 1½ miles south-west of Devine, good well and windmill, two good tenant houses, 135 acres in cultivation, all hog-proof fenced, enough timber to eventually pay for the land. Easy terms.
- 206 acres, mesquite loam land, situated 5 miles north of Devine, about 40 acres rough land, balance all tillable, adjoining Medina Valley Irrigation Co., all fenced and cross fenced, about 100 acres in cultivation, two tenant houses, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 250 acres, two miles north-east of Hondo, 200 acres in cultivation, good six room house, good well, windmill and water-works. A bargain at \$60.00 per acre on easy terms.
- 2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.
- 106 acres, live oak sandy land, all tillable, 2 miles north of Devine, surrounded by the Medina Valley Irrigation Co.'s land, all fenced, 96 acres in cultivation, one tenant house, good well and windmill. Easy terms.
- 426 acres, 10 miles east of Devine, 140 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, one good tenant house, good well, 400 feet deep, inexhaustible water. Easy terms.
- Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 31, Los Angeles Heights, San Antonio.
- Lot No. 8 and west ¾ of lot 7, block 57. Fine house and outhouses, Hondo. Old Fenter place.
- Five lots in Hondo, good small house. Old Adolph Haass place.
- 116 acres, 4 miles northeast of Leslie, Searcy Co., Arkansas, for \$300 cash.
- Lot No. 11, Block No. 3, Hot Springs Heights, Sonoma Co., California, for \$35.00 cash.
- A 50x150-ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.
- Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.
- Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdan, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.
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### Farmers' Union Speaking.

Henry Bendele, Lecturer of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Medina County and Assistant State Organizer of Texas will deliver lectures at the following places in Medina County:

- Dunlay, school house, Jan. 30th, at 8 p. m.
- Hondo, local Union hall, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m.
- D'Hanis, local Union hall, Feb. 3rd, at 8 p. m.
- Longview school house, Feb. 4th, at 8 p. m.
- Buck Hill school house, Feb. 5th, at 8 p. m.
- Lower Hondo, school house, Feb. 6th, at 8 p. m.
- Natalia, school house, Feb. 9th, at 8 p. m.
- Castroville, Rihn's hall, Feb. 11th, at 8 p. m.
- Avers school house, Bexar county, Feb. 12th at 8 p. m.
- Riomedina, dance hall, Feb. 13th, at 8 p. m.
- Shook school house, Feb. 15th, at 8 p. m.
- Bear Creek school house, Feb. 16th, at 8 p. m.
- Devine, Opera house, Feb. 17th, at 8 p. m.
- Zig Zag, school house, Feb. 18th, at 8 p. m.
- Yancey, school house, Feb. 19th, at 8 p. m.
- Styles school house, Feb. 20th, at 8 p. m.

These lecturers are public and are for the purpose of discussing the grave situation which now exists, and how to remedy it. The farmers are all expected to attend and business men, ladies and school children are especially invited.

At Devine, Mrs. V. Doppe, Assistant State Organizer of San Antonio, will assist Mr. Bendele.

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Are you tired? Run down? Nervous? Is everything you do an effort? No! It is not laziness. You are ill. Your system needs a tonic. Your stomach, kidneys and liver need stirring up. Nothing will do this better than

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## AGRICULTURAL WORK PLANNED

### Commissioner Davis and Field Forces Hold Get-Together Meeting.

San Antonio Express Austin Bureau.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26.—For the purpose of completely reorganizing and adjusting the old and new employees of the Department of Agriculture, Commissioner Fred W. Davis called a meeting of the field forces in the office of the department. It was something in the nature of a "take stock" meeting in furtherance of the Commissioner's determination to familiarize himself at the very start with the last detail with the operations of his department, so that every step taken in the future shall be a step forward.

Those present entered fully into the spirit of the meeting, and the first part of it was devoted to an exhaustive review of what has been accomplished in the various lines of agricultural promotion. The problems evolved by experiment were then discussed, and such new ones as suggested themselves to participants brought forward. Each new member of the force was drawn out "on his initiative," and each found "stacking up to the mark."

The keynote of the meeting was "Conservation, Diversification and Co-operation," and it was manifest from the proceedings that the determination of the members to accomplish the last will overcome all difficulties in the way of the two first.

The old members present were ex-Commissioner Kone, J. W. Neill, director of institute work; Will Connally and Tom A. McGalliard, E. E. Scholl, department entomologist; Ed. L. Ayers, assistant entomologist and acting nursery inspector, all retained; Judge W. E. Prescott of Paducah, Fletcher Davis of Hondo, new institute lecturers; E. W. Cole of Wharton, department of markets; Mrs. E. M. Barrett, lecturer to farm women, and Mrs. Benigna Kalb, secretary of the State Farmers' Institute.

In his opening remarks to his assembled forces Commissioner Davis emphasized the statement that he appreciated both the honor conferred and the responsibility imposed upon him by the people when they entrusted to him the direction of the greatest and largest industry in the greatest and largest State in the Union, and that he assumed the office with the one intention of discharging the duties pertaining to it in their entirety with neither partiality nor prejudice to section or interest. He looked to his force to give the State what it had a right to expect from employees—efficient service—in doing which it would enable the department to meet the expectations of the farmers and people generally of the State. That he would be accorded this support he had no doubt.

The meeting was a great success, featured with enthusiastic purpose from start to finish.—San Antonio Express.

### Nitrogen, Phosphate, and Potash.

By T. A. McGalliard.

The three leading plant foods for crops of all kind, are: nitrogen, phosphate, and potash. If these three foods are balanced in the soil, all crops, whatever they may be, will make good yields.

Nitrogen furnished to the soil in a vegetable form is the cheapest and best form of nitrogen for our soil. It first furnishes acid so as to dissolve all the mineral foods in the soil. The amount of mineral foods dissolved in the soil depends on the amount of mineral matter in the soil; the more vegetable matter the more acid. This nitrogen also furnishes soil bacteria food and then turns to nitrogen soda when it is in an available form for plant food.

Nitrogen is for the purpose of making weed and stalk to all crops.

The phosphate makes the seed and grain to all crops, and also makes the plant frame.

The potash makes the sugar, starch, and flavoring, also helps form the hard wood part.

By the above we let the plant analyze the soil; so when we want weed we furnish nitrogen to the soil in some form.

When the weed fails to hold the fruit we need the phosphate.

For Sale.—About two dozen laying pullets, full-blood Barred Plymouth Rocks. Price \$1.00 each. Cockerels are all sold. Orders for eggs from pure blood fowls will be booked now for filling in the order of their receipt at \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo, Texas. Telephone 127.

The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.

Nothing wins a man sooner than a good turn.

A young idler, an old beggar.

## CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn spent several days in San Antonio visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Courand and daughter, Miss Josephine, passed through here Thursday on a visit to their daughter Mrs. A. C. Rothe at Seco.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Jagge visited Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. John Mechler and sons of Hondo spent the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tschirhart Sr. of Neuman visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tonore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dereek and little daughter of El Paso are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendele for several weeks.

Rev. Walter Kralik was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Commissioner H. F. Wurzbach made a business trip to Devine Tuesday.

County Clerk S. A. Jungman of Hondo was a visitor in our midst Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotlob Weiblen visited relatives and friends at Sturm Hill Thursday, returning Friday evening. We are indeed glad to state that Mr. Weiblen has almost entirely recovered from his recent mishap.

Col. Emil Zimmerman was called to San Antonio the middle of the week to the bedside of his son, Edmund, who was reported very ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

A severe cold spell accompanied by some snow and sleet came down on us Friday evening.

Installation of officers O. D. H. S. Lodge No. 71 took place at their Hall Sunday afternoon. Lunch and refreshments were served and very much enjoyed. The Castroville Band discoursed sweet music for the occasion.

We are indeed sorry to learn that Mr. Peter Jungmann is on the sick list and heartily join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery. Castroville, Jan. 25, 1915.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

The young people enjoyed a play party at Mr. Rolf Balzen's Saturday night.—Knippa Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Balzen spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Thein and family.—Knippa Cor.

Messrs. Smith, L. D. Bounds, Joe and Jack Haby went to Sabinal last week to attend a bank meeting.—Utopia Cor.

Mr. Jack Haby called Dr. D. H. Clark to the ranch Wednesday to see his little boy who is very sick.—Utopia Cor.

Mr. J. T. Goforth made a trip to Hondo Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Reilly of D'Hanis was visiting Mr. Joe Reilly's family Saturday.

Misses Lorine and Tide Cullins went to Hondo Saturday to see the basketball game.

Mrs. Joe Reynolds of San Antonio was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Matthews at the ranch last week.

A number went from here to Hondo last Saturday to play basketball or see the game. We understand that Hondo won the game.

### Many Disorders Come From The Liver. Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

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## FARM FIELD AGENT HERE

### Fletcher Davis Is Gathering Data on Bexar County Farms.

Fletcher Davis of Hondo, field agent of the State Department of Agriculture, was at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, gathering data on Bexar County agricultural conditions. He was given several bulletins by Secretary Strohm of the Real Estate Exchange. Mr. Davis also went over local conditions thoroughly with the secretary.

The field agent was enthusiastic over the program drawn by the new Commissioner of Agriculture, and predicted that it will result in much good to the State. Mr. Davis has only recently taken office and was on his way home. He has been attending a conference of the force of the department in Austin. He was invited to remain until tomorrow and visit the United States demonstration farm here, but did not have time. He promised to visit the farm later. Mr. Davis is a newspaper man.—San Antonio Express January 23, 1915.

### For Sale or Trade.

We have several cottages in San Antonio in the best suburban district, which we will sell with a small cash payment, or will accept land or anything else of value as part payment, balance easy terms. If you are figuring on getting a nice home in San Antonio, see us, as we can give you the best proposition. We also have unimproved property which we will trade. We are large operators and handle only our own property. Let us figure with you if you contemplate making an investment in San Antonio, and we will have our representative call on you.

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### Try This For Neuralgia.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerves itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

If thou hast abundance, give alms accordingly; if thou hast but a little, be not afraid to give according to that little.

### Stop The Child's Colds They Often Result Seriously.

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

A calendar down at the barn is just as much needed as it is in the house. Get one with good plain figures, too.

### Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching Cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the Cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle to-day.

Bucklen's Arnica Salves for Sores.

Does the coal-scuttle or iron bucket leak? Pour a coat of cement in the bottom. Good as new then.

### Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

ah-s 3m MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

In his effort to get into the swim many a fellow has found himself in hot water.

E. S. Adair has disposed of his Beeville residence property to Mrs. Will Breeding of Clareville, who, with her children, moved here this week. Mr. Adair has been making his home on his ranch near Clareville for the past two years.—Beeville Picayune.

We would rather be held up by a stranger than thrown down by a friend.



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## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-22

## CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight on my guarantee.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tonic is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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### NOTICE

We are in the market for Cotton Seed by the wagon load or by the car load. Come to us for highest cash prices. Hondo Commission Co.

### Farm for Sale.

Six miles southeast of Bandera; 69 acres, 40 in cultivation, balance grazing land; small house; creek running through pasture. Write for price and terms. MRS. D. A. CHIPMAN, Box 14, Bandera, Texas.

### Notice.

We have moved our law offices from the Jungman Building to the County Attorney's office on the first floor of the courthouse where our clients are invited to call on us. BRUCKS & DE MONTEL



## THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more, have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toil off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

### FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unsullied from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

### RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS.

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the unincorporated joint stock association heretofore operating as the "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY," at Hondo, Texas, will be dissolved, and a charter from the State of Texas applied for, after the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, incorporating in the name of "MEDINA COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY" of Hondo, Texas.

ED DE MONTEL,  
D. H. FLY,  
AUGUST KEMPE,  
H. E. HAASS.

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Hondo, Texas, Jan. 23, 1915.

### Notice.

Parties to whom I have extended credit are urged to come forward at once and settle. Accounts are due and I need the money. I have favored you by giving you credit and now I ask you to return the favor by settling up promptly. Yours truly, C. R. GAINES.

### Notice.

Pay-up time is here. The Blacksmiths need money just the same as others. Your yearly accounts are past due. We will appreciate an early settlement of same. Don't put it off. Do it now. Thanks in advance. Yours for better service, J. H. MEYERS & CO.

### Cattle for Sale.

150 head of steers, one-half 3's and 4's, balance 2's; some now ready for market, balance stockers. All now in feed lots at Luling, Texas. Well worth money. \$45.00 head; 15 per cent cut. Address DAVIS & MILES, Luling, Texas.

Miss Una Gaines is in Sabinal attending the Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting.

H. F. Woods has completed a large barn for Hiram Frerichs at his suburban home.

Dr. R. P. Thomas has had an addition built to his residence on South Front street.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

County Treasurer J. J. Droitcourt and family returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Castroville.

Rev. W. L. Marlin left yesterday for Sabinal to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church.

G. W. Cameron has returned from a business trip in Guadalupe county in the interest of the Cameron-Muench packer.

Work of rebuilding the water works plant, recently destroyed by fire, is progressing rapidly. Messrs. Tom and George McCall are doing the work.

The favorite playwright and actor, Oscar Graham, and his excellent company will play a return engagement at the Hondo Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 6th, matinee and night. The moral drama of the day, "The Higher Law," will be the matinee offering at the popular prices of 35c for adults, and 20c for children. His beautiful and pleasing success, "The Stumbling Block," will hold the boards at the night performance. Advance seat sales at Windrow's drug store.

### Curiosity of History.

A lady one day remarked to Pulver Lytton how odd it was that a dove (Latin, columbe) should have been sent out to find the Old World, and Columbus (Columbe) should have found the new.

"Yes," agreed the novelist; "but more curious still is the fact that one came from Noah and the other from Seneca!"

### Bees Stopped Railway Traffic.

Bees held up railway traffic on the London and North-Western line near Shap Summit for four hours recently. The bees swarmed in a signal lamp. No relief was forthcoming until an official from Penrith dislodged them.

### True Brotherhood.

The great principle of brotherhood is not by equality, nor by likeness, but by giving and receiving.—Ruskin.

### The Devil's Shop.

He who has no mind to trade with the devil should be so wise as to keep away from his shop.

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### Epworth League Program.

Sunday, Jan. 31, 1915.

Leader, Beattie Mae Chaney.  
Song, "Come Thou Almighty King."  
Subject, Evenings with Great Hymns.  
Responsive reading of Psalm LXVII.  
Lord's Prayer.  
Song.  
Leader's Address.  
The History of the use of Hymns in the Church, Jennie Woolfs.  
Vocal Solo, Hilda Muench.  
Biography of Charles Wesley, Pearl Newton.  
The Life of Matheson, Ruby Newton.

Song.  
Reading of Hymns Nos. 511 and 481, and brief comments on same, Mr. Crain.  
Prayer.  
Benediction.

Sunday Feb. 7, 1915.

Leader, Willie Fly.  
Song No. 1.  
Prayer.  
Scripture references.  
Song.  
Reading of Psalm XXXII, 1-7.  
Leaders' Address.  
Song.  
Repentance the Condition of an Abundant Pardon, Ruth Chaney.  
Forgiveness as the Condition of Obtaining Forgiveness, Miss Bertha Newton.  
God's Faithfulness the Guarantee of our Pardon, Laurie Woolfs.  
Christ the Saviour Whose Gift to the World is the Forgiveness of Sin, Verna Mae Huospeeth.  
Remission of Sins the Message of the Gospel, Hattie Walker.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### Busby's Tent Was Crowded.

The World's Greatest Minstrel show, under the management of J. M. Busby, had a crowded tent at their performance in this city last night, and judging from the applause they pleased the people immensely. Regular old negro melodies pleased nearly every body once or twice a year in this part of the country, and their darkies certainly were the genuine, both with their singing and their dancing. Their jokes and songs were clean in tone and theme.—Needles Daily Sun.

At Hondo Wednesday, February 1st.

### Bargain in Land.

491 acres, nearly all good agricultural land, 100 acres in cultivation, two houses, good well, wind mill, all well fenced and cross fenced, within five miles of Uvalde, on public road and within quarter mile of railroad. Will sell cheap for part cash, good terms on balance, will lease 400 acres pasture.

Also, 7-room frame house, 4 acres good land, good well and windmill within 3 blocks of Getty street, Uvalde. Will sell or trade.

DR. PAUL COOK, Uvalde, Texas.

### Junior League Program.

Leader, Helen Lacy.  
Song, 248.  
Prayer.  
Bible lesson, Matt. 18:1-6 verses.  
Responsive reading No. 372.  
Reading, Evelyn Lacy.  
Bible questions, Members.  
Reading, Irene Roberts.  
Play time in Alaska, Will Ernest Newton.  
Song 145.  
Benediction.  
Answer roll call with Bible verses James 1-22.

### Notice to Public.

I wish to announce that I have leased my garage to Messrs. Carter & Haas, and I know my customers will receive better service as I am often away serving cars when they need assistance. Mr. Carter is a good mechanic and will give you a clean deal. Remember I handle the best tires made.

Yours truly,  
C. R. GAINES

### Free Trip To San Francisco Exposition.

The Southern Woman's Magazine is offering a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition with all expenses paid by them. Full information will be sent free on request. Write, Manager Exposition Tour, Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.

### For Sale.

One Canopy top, rubber tired Subrey, almost new—a bargain. One Metal Incubator, 120-egg capacity, has been set only twice—another bargain. Also one dozen Silver Spangled Hamburg Chickens, all thoroughbreds—unsurpassed as layers. All at my residence.

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C. F. LOCKLIN.

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Stumps and pole wood. Ring telephone 140 for quick delivery. JOHN FRERICHS.



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This work was planned and completed by the Experimental and Research Department of the Bell System which consists of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated and Connecting Companies, giving universal service to 100,000,000 people.

With no traditions to follow and no experience to guide, this department which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post graduate students, scientific investigators—the graduates of 140 universities—has created an entirely new art—the art of telephony, and has given to the people of this country a telephone service that has no equal anywhere in the world.

It has required vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort, but these have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. The transcontinental telephone line, 3,400 miles long, joining the Atlantic and Pacific, is part of the Bell System of 21,000,000 miles of wire connecting 9,000,000 telephone stations located every where throughout the United States.



The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company